

DECLARATION

This declaration is for a conversion of a provisional application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought in U.S. Patent Application 09/556,752 entitled "*Combined Superplastic Forming and Adhesive Bonding*," filed on April 21, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

I claim the benefit of any United States Provisional Application or United States Patent Application listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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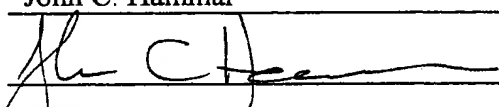
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